(in million tonnes)

	1994-95	April-Sept., 1995	Expected for 1995-96
TISCO	2.446	1.340	2.638
EAF	3.073	1.053	3.500

In addition, as per estimates, Induction Furnace Sector's production during 1994-95 was 1.50 million tonnes and is expected to be in the region of 2.00 million tonnes during the current year.

Whereas information on expected production from TISCO during the next three years in not available, the production from EAF and IF units is likely to depend upon various factors such as cost and availability of power, cost and availability of scrap etc.

Chlorine gas leak in Delhi University

560. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that chlorine gas leaked in Delhi University recently from an old and corroded gas cylinder and continued for several days together;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and the steps taken to stop recurrence of such incidents in future; and

(c) whether any casualty was reported and if so, the compensation, if any, paid to the kith and kin of the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi a Chlorine gas leakage took place in the Chemistry Laboratory of the University for a couple of days in September, 1995. The University took necessary steps to control the leakage and for disposal of residual Chlorine gas under expert advice. No casualty is reported to have taken place.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University has constituted a high level Committee to go into the entire question of safety in the laboratories of the University.

Export of Pig Iron

561. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: SHRI SANJAY DALMIA

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether pig iron is being exported from the country in large quantities;

(b) if so, the total quantum of pig iron exported during the last three years and the amount of foreign exchange earned by the country therefrom, year-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the country is also importing pig iron at the same time; and

(d) if so, the quantum of pig iron imported during the last five years and the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Quantity and Value of pig iron exported during the last three years are as follows:

Quantity ('000 tonnes)			Value (Rs. in crores)		
1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (Prov.)	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (Prov.)
16	620	467	6	261	200